



# Ohio Crop Weather

## Dry Weather Persisted as Harvest Continued

Seasonally warm and dry conditions helped push harvest progress but also increased the number of acres seeing moderate drought, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Topsoil moisture conditions were rated 41 percent adequate to surplus by week's end, down 11 percentage points from the previous week. Approximately 43 percent of the state was abnormally dry or worse, according to the most recent [Drought Monitor](#), up from 36 percent last week. Average temperatures for the week were 3.3 degrees above historical normals and the entire State averaged 0.14 inches of precipitation. There were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending October 11.

Farmers harvested **soybeans** and **corn**, planted **wheat**, and applied lime. Soybeans dropping leaves was at 93 percent, ahead of the five-year average by 2 percentage points. Soybeans harvested was at 49 percent while soybeans moisture content was at 12 percent. Corn mature was at 77 percent, behind the five-year average by 3 points while corn moisture content was rated 23 percent. **Alfalfa hay** fourth cutting was at 87 percent, ahead of last year by 5 percentage points. **Other hay** third cutting was at 92 percent, 1 percentage point ahead of the five-year average. Forty-eight percent of corn was rated good to excellent condition compared to the five-year average of 55 percent and 32 percent of **pasture and range** was rated good to excellent condition.

### Soil Moisture: Week Ending 10/11/20

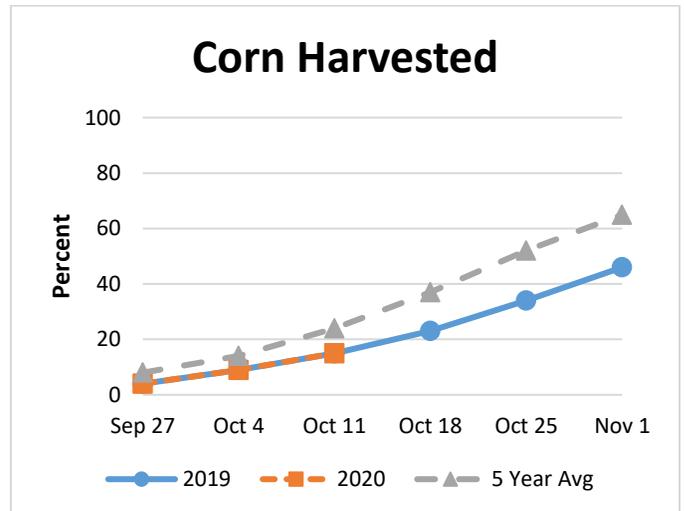
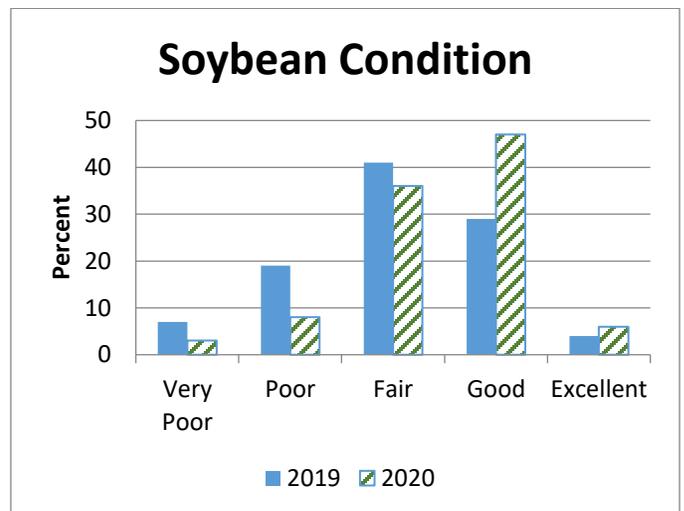
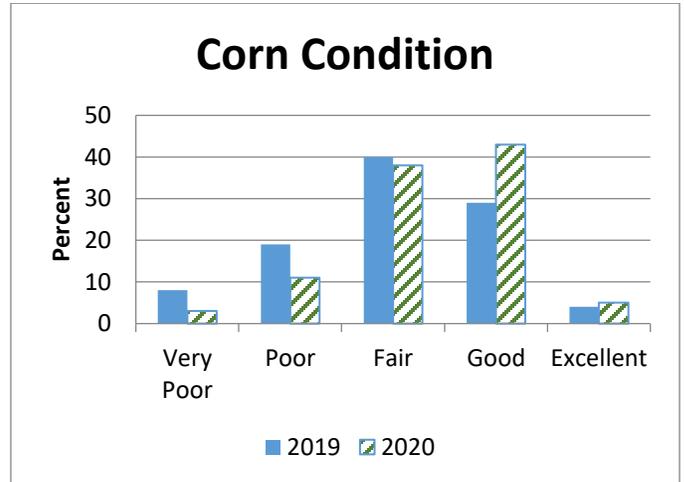
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Topsoil moisture .....	19	40	40	1
Subsoil moisture .....	19	40	40	1

### Crop Progress: Week Ending 10/11/20

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.2	4.7		
Corn Dented.....	100	96	88	98
Corn Mature.....	77	63	53	80
Corn Harvested for Grain ....	15	9	15	24
Corn Harvested for Silage....	95	90	NA	NA
Soybeans Dropping Leaves..	93	85	76	91
Soybeans Harvested.....	49	21	31	44
Winter Wheat Planted.....	66	32	66	52
Winter Wheat Emerged .....	18	3	32	21
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting .....	87	80	82	NA
Other Hay 3rd Cutting .....	92	88	89	91

### Crop Condition: Week Ending 10/11/20

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Corn .....	3	11	38	43	5
Soybeans .....	3	8	36	47	6
Pasture and Range...	6	19	43	28	4



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## Weather Summary For Ohio

Week Ending 2020-10-11

Since April 1

	Week Ending 2020-10-11						Since April 1					
	Temperature			Precipitation			Precipitation			GDD Base 50		
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	
<b>Northwest</b>												
BRYAN 2 SE	83	33	56	2	0.22	1	15.32	-7.76	65	2950	123	
FINDLAY WPCC	81	37	60	4	0.00	0	15.96	-7.02	60	3133	17	
TOLEDO EXPRESS AP	82	37	60	5	0.00	0	15.70	-4.76	59	3262	361	
VAN WERT 1 S	83	35	57	1	0.30	1	19.80	-4.45	51	3072	-3	
<b>North Central</b>												
BUCYRUS	78	41	58	3	0.31	2	21.55	-2.94	79	3003	259	
FREMONT	62	38	48	-7	0.19	1	14.25	-8.06	59	3128	177	
MANSFIELD LAHM RGNL AP	77	41	60	5	0.00	0	19.88	-6.68	68	3146	469	
<b>Northeast</b>												
CHARDON	69	38	52	0	0.21	1	28.44	1.04	75	2532	254	
CLEVELAND-HOPKINS INTL AP	75	42	59	3	0.01	1	30.54	8.01	71	2998	46	
WARREN 3 S	69	34	51	-1	0.24	1	23.37	-1.09	69	2465	50	
WOOSTER EXP STATION	77	36	55	1	0.17	1	20.05	-5.21	53	2827	137	
<b>West Central</b>												
BELLEFONTAINE	77	39	54	-2	0.16	1	24.63	0.56	69	2889	-44	
GREENVILLE WATER PLANT	78	33	56	1	0.10	1	20.73	-2.64	70	2974	60	
SIDNEY 1 S	81	37	57	2	0.19	1	23.13	-0.97	76	2977	95	
URBANA WWTP	78	39	56	1	0.20	1	23.01	-3.05	74	2928	-42	
<b>Central</b>												
CENTERBURG 2 SE	76	36	55	0	0.16	1	27.55	2.99	76	2813	-72	
CIRCLEVILLE	82	38	58	1	0.23	1	21.46	-1.81	70	3255	73	
<b>East Central</b>												
DENNISON WATER WORKS	76	35	56	2	0.23	1	19.73	-4.45	76	2954	215	
STEUBENVILLE	66	39	53	-3	0.07	1	16.55	-7.92	51	2016	-944	
<b>Southwest</b>												
DAYTON WRIGHT BROTHERS AP	83	39	62	5	0.00	0	18.47	-4.99	63	3454	261	
EATON	82	33	57	1	0.17	1	17.89	-6.51	55	2881	-221	
FRANKLIN	67	36	52	-5	0.17	1	20.02	-2.96	56	2944	-246	
<b>South Central</b>												
PORTSMOUTH-SCIOTOVILLE	81	40	59	0	0.07	1	26.46	3.08	77	3499	56	
SOUTH POINT	80	43	58	0	0.25	1	31.37	4.66	66	3575	61	
WAVERLY	83	38	59	2	0.08	1	28.78	5.73	55	3437	165	
<b>Southeast</b>												
BEVERLY STP	79	37	57	1	0.08	2	24.16	-0.31	82	3183	50	
HANNIBAL LOCKS AND DAM	76	37	56	-1	0.02	2	26.01	2.11	74	2943	-36	
LOGAN	81	33	57	2	0.27	2	20.61	-4.61	80	2934	107	
ZANESVILLE MUNICIPAL AP	78	35	58	2	0.06	1	24.11	1.43	74	3129	177	

*Note:*

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.

Air temperature in degrees fahrenheit.